

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston B Zone; and the Hosston C Zone**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Goff 24 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUJ, HOSS B SUD and HOSS C SUL, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Weyerhaeuser 19 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUM, HOSS B SUF and HOSS C SUE, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971 and Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971 for either of the proposed wells the location of which is not in compliance with the spacing provisions of said Orders.
4. To find that the proposed wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
5. To permit the Operator to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971, and was further defined as to HOSS A RA SUJ by Order No. 145-B-12, effective December 5, 1990, and by Order No. 145-B-23, effective March 2, 1999.

The Hosston B and C Zones were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**